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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1907.

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## EFFORTS ARE BEING CENTERED TO CLEAR FREIGHT CONGESTION.

One Track on the Pittsburg Division of the B. & O. Was  
Opened This Morning and Trains Go Through.

### PASSENGER TRAINS NOT RUN

On the B. & O. Tracks Between Pitts-  
burgh and Connellsville, as Thou-  
sands of Cars of Perishable Goods  
Must Be Moved—Use Pennsylvania  
Tracks.

The big flood now being a matter  
of history, the railroads and indus-  
tries of the region are exerting every  
effort to resume operations as soon as  
possible. The Baltimore & Ohio rail-  
road is doing everything possible to  
dispose of the large consignment of  
perishable goods. Freight congestion  
in the Pittsburg district is a serious  
matter and will take the resources of  
the road to get these cars to their  
destinations. In Connellsville it was  
necessary to dispose of a large quan-  
tity of meat which could not be for-  
warded. This was purchased by local  
butchers.

This morning the westbound track  
of the Pittsburg division was opened  
and immediately after this was accom-  
plished trains began to move. At 7:15  
this morning the first freight train to  
reach here since early Wednesday  
evening, No. 94, arrived over the  
Pittsburg division and after that the  
trains began rolling in. By noon a  
dozen freight trains had arrived here  
from Pittsburg and the Connellsville  
division facilities were taxed in keep-  
ing the yards and division clear. One  
freight train went west this morning.  
No. 97, but for the next 24 hours most  
of the trains will be perishable ship-  
ments for the east. The Pittsburg  
division will get more than its share  
of this traffic for the main line of  
the Baltimore & Ohio between Gray-  
ton and Wheeling is in even worse  
shape than was that between Pitts-  
burg and Connellsville.

No attempt is being made to main-  
tain passenger service on schedule  
time between here and Pittsburg. All  
trains today will use the Pennsylvania  
tracks west of here. Many of those at-  
riving at Connellsville are not being  
run any further. No. 6 was the only  
passenger train arriving here from  
Pittsburg this morning and was several  
hours late. Train No. 9, due  
here at 5 o'clock this morning, arrived  
shortly after 7 and was run over  
the Pennsylvania to Pittsburg. Train  
No. 1 arrived almost an hour late  
from Fairmont and was held here.  
Train No. 3, also from Fairmont, was  
held here. The Duquesne limited  
was more than three hours late getting  
in from Cumberland. It took the  
Pittsburg passengers west who came  
in on Nos. 1 and 3. Train No. 50 was  
made up here and sent out to Fairmont  
some time behind the schedule.

The railroad is running its trains  
on flood time, considering conditions  
that exist. Fast running is out of the  
question, owing to the condition of  
the roadbed and track. In addition to  
this, hundreds of cars of valuable  
merchandise are in the yards and must  
be moved immediately. The flood is  
costing the Baltimore & Ohio thousands  
of dollars. Superintendent J. J. Dres-  
sler and his force of employees deserve  
much credit for the manner in which  
matters have been handled. Superin-  
tendent Driscoll is unfortunately laid  
up with a severe attack of the grippe  
but he has kept in constant telephonic  
communication with his superordinates  
Chief Clerk W. O. Schoenover, Train-  
master Frank Moore and other divi-  
sion officials have worked like trojans,  
and it is principally due to their  
efficient work that more delays have  
not occurred. When the waters rec-  
eded the officials found themselves  
up against one of the most serious  
propositions ever known on the division.  
The track is bad at practically  
all points along the river, while damage  
in the yards is enormous. The  
Fairmont branch is also in bad shape,  
with poor track between here and  
Dunbar and slides between Point Marion  
and Cheat Haven. Since Thurs-  
day, the worst day of the flood, the  
division and its branches have been  
kept comparatively clear.

Friday evening the delayed express  
trains began to arrive and both local  
offices had a rush that resembled  
Christmas time. Although the Adams  
Express Company was not affected locally  
by the flood shipments from the  
west were held up and began to arrive  
yesterday evening. At the United  
States office the Baltimore & Ohio  
trains began to bring matter in on  
almost every train. Both companies  
were run until late in the night  
clearing up the congestion.

The mails have been greatly dis-  
turbed. This has resulted in the post  
office force being worked late each  
evening; the mails usually coming in

a bunch. This service suffered as  
well as express and freight matters.  
Four gangs of linemen are at work  
on the Pittsburg division today getting  
the wires up again. This morn-  
ing two train wires were put in shape  
and by this afternoon it is expected  
that both the railroad and commercial  
lines will be in working order. Since  
the flood these wires have been down.

Three main line passenger trains  
were sent over the Fairmont branch  
to Connellsville and thence over the  
Pennsylvania railroad to Pittsburg.  
This was owing to trouble between  
Grafton and Wheeling.

### GREENWOOD LOTS.

L. F. Ruth Disposes of Holdings  
There to Lloyd Johnston and  
Robert Norris.

Captain Lloyd Johnston and Robert  
Norris have purchased all the lots  
owned in Greenwood by L. F. Ruth,  
considerably over 190, the exact number  
of which they do not care to disclose.  
The purchase price was over  
\$25,000. Captain Johnston several  
days ago purchased Harry Schenck's  
holdings in Greenwood. All the lots  
were turned over by Moses Schenck  
and Ruth at a good profit.

Greenwood was opened up and laid  
out by the Greenwood Land Company  
over two years ago. The company  
sold a large number of lots, but for  
private reasons, the company was dis-  
solved and each member of the com-  
pany allotted a certain number of  
lots, the division being made satisfac-  
tory to all.

Messrs. Johnston and Norris' lots  
are not in one block but are scattered  
over the entire plot. A lot  
will likely be held next summer.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Tomorrow Is the Time to Wear the  
Green and Plant Potatoes.  
Lovely Weather Prevale.

If this weather continues, St. Pat-  
rick will have a better day this year  
than usual. Today the groundhog  
gets his last chance, for the six weeks  
are up in which he was to give dis-  
agreeable weather. He succeeded  
pretty well. This morning Old Sol  
got his work in early and continued  
to shine throughout the afternoon.  
The sunny atmosphere had the ten-  
dency to bring people out in force.  
Friday afternoon was both comfort-  
able and cheerful, and as a conse-  
quence, the streets were thronged. In  
the evening people also turned out in  
full strength.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day.  
Green neckties will be in style, while  
the shamrocks will be also much in  
evidence. The Celts will celebrate  
the anniversary of snake exorcism  
from the Old Soil. It being Sunday  
the "Wearing of the Green" will have  
to be whistled softly.

### STOLE FLOUR.

P. V. & C. Trainmen Are Arrested in  
Uniontown on a Serious Charge  
by Officer.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 16.—Conductor  
G. W. Connaway, Brakeman William  
Swanson and Bagman Harry Peas, em-  
ployed on the P. V. & C. division of the  
Pennsylvania railroad, have been ar-  
rested on a charge of stealing flour  
from a car in Uniontown Friday even-  
ing.

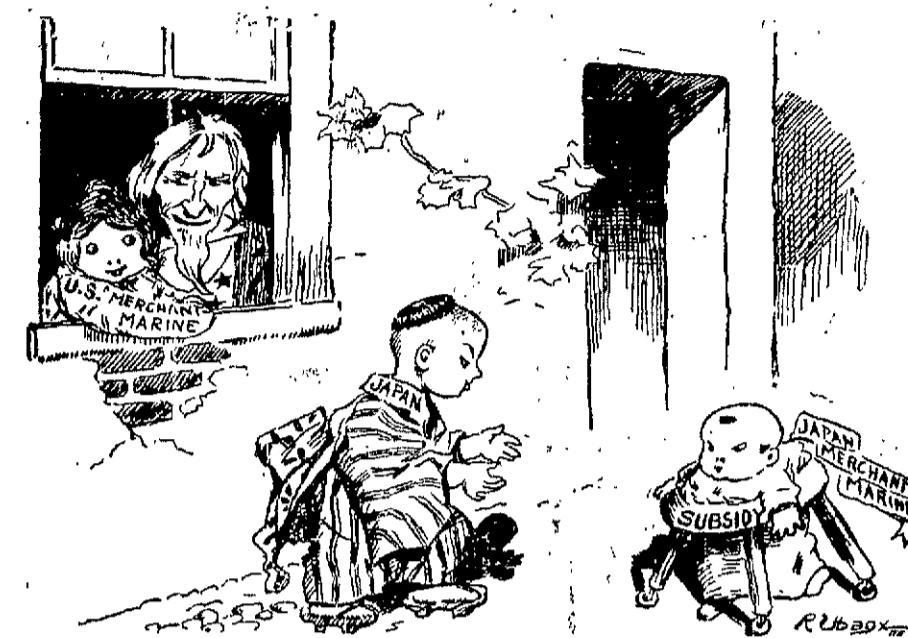
Information was made against them  
by Special Officer Charles McWilliams  
of the Pennsylvania railroad.

### STOLE A WATCH.

After Information was Made it was  
Found That Accused Man  
Had Been Released.

Confusion in Names of Young Man  
Who Skipped Board Bill.

A few days ago a man was pub-  
lished in all the papers of Fayette  
county stating that Charles Louder  
had another young man from Oliver  
got a man named Smith at the Col-  
onial Theatre, charged with stealing  
a watch from C. W. Reis, a Baltimore  
& Ohio foreman. Information was  
made last night before Squire Miller  
that he could be served the pris-  
oner had been released on a \$5 bond  
by Officer J. W. Mitchell. Anderson  
failed to leave a note on the police



U. S. Merchant Marine—I ain't goin' to try to walk any more if you don't give  
me my little Subsidy.

court blotter that the man was to be  
held.

In the evening Annie Criles, slightly  
dark complexioned, was tried by  
Burgess, Solson for being drunk and  
disorderly. She paid the fine but was  
warned to keep off the streets and be  
have herself in the future. This morning  
Padie McGee appeared after a  
winter's sojourn at the County Home  
in spite of his representations he will  
be sent back to Uniontown Monday.

### THE SUNDAY COURIER.

Telegraph and Local News of the Day  
in Detail in Tomorrow Morn-  
ing's Issue.

The Sunday Courier didn't go down  
in the flood, but it will appear tomorrow  
morning with a flood of interesting  
features. It will contain all the news  
of Fayette and surrounding counties  
and of the world at large from  
Hong Kong to Hackensack, Japan to  
San Francisco, the chatty notes to hot  
Wall street.

For those who were inacquainted and  
didn't get the news for the past few  
days, there will be among other local  
features a comprehensive story of the  
flood. An illustrated article will de-  
scribe Woman Suffrage as it is now  
strenuously advocated in England.  
Statistical Sam will tell us another  
wonderful story about an everyday  
subject that will explain why the Mon-  
ongahela valley can support so many  
glassworks.

For the children and those whose  
hearts are still young, the colored  
comic section will tell of Ping Pong  
and the Kids, how Moonee Muggles  
taught the Lion, how Major Quoyle's  
enthusiasm led him into the Happy Cell;  
the troubles of Jones, and the things  
that Ingoldsby Clarence and Rosy  
Posy did. The third chapter of the  
Three Little Pigs written in sign lan-  
guage will also be presented.

Twenty pages, 5 cents per copy,  
from the newsboys, or delivered at  
your house together with The Daily  
Courier for 10c a week.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Delightful Affair Participated in by  
West Penn Men.

A delightful event along the street  
car employee of the West Penn Rail-  
way Company was a birthday party  
hosted by Motorman Harry Ford Friday  
evening at his home on Eighth street  
Greenwood, in honor of his 35th birth-  
day. The affair, which was in the  
form of a stag party, was a complete  
surprise to Mr. Ford, and was arranged  
by number of his fellow workers.

Cards were the amusement of the  
evening until about 10:30 o'clock, when  
the guests were ushered into the din-  
ing room where a boisterous repast  
was served by Mrs. Ford. Covers  
were laid for 15. Mr. Ford was pre-  
sented with a handsome leather Mor-  
ris chair.

### NOT OUR CHARLEY.

Confusion in Names of Young Man  
Who Skipped Board Bill.

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lished in all the papers of Fayette  
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### BAD M'KEESPORT FIRE

For a While Business Por-  
tion of the City Was  
Threatened.

### THE WATER SUPPLY SHUT OFF

Chief Quinn Stated at Noon That  
Blaze Would Be Confined to Block  
at Walnut Street and Fifth Avenue  
Provided Water Supply Held Out.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 16.—Fire is rag-  
ing in the fourth story of the Rubin  
building at Fifth avenue and Walnut  
street, McKeesport. The building is  
occupied by forty offices and twenty-  
five families, and is one of the finest  
in the city. If it goes, there is little  
hope for the business section.

Only a chemical engine is available  
and Pittsburgh has been asked to rush  
assistance. Owing to the flood the  
water supply had been turned off.  
Several firemen were operating over-  
head smoke. At noon the fire was still  
burning fiercely.

Chief Quinn stated the de-  
partment will be able to keep the fire  
confined in the one block if the water  
supply holds out. Only a few inches  
water remain in the reservoir.

### EIGHT LOST LIVES.

In Fire and Flood This Morning at  
Wheeling—Nearly All Were  
Syrians.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

WHEELING, Mar. 16.—Eight persons  
are known to have lost their lives  
in the fire that occurred at the plant  
of the Warhol Pottery this morning  
in the flooded district. With the ex-  
ception of Watchman Holman, all the  
victims were Syrians, who were ter-  
rorized by the explosion of gas in the  
pottery. They leaped into the flood  
which surrounded their home. It was  
50 feet deep. Three other Syrians are  
missing and may also be drowned.

The loss to the pottery company  
will be approximately \$1,000,000. The  
Wheeling Shampooing Works are badly  
damaged. Fire early today threatened  
the destruction of Bridgewater, the Scott  
Jumber mills, Labette Hotel and res-  
idence of Thomas Hill were destroyed by  
water.

The loss will be \$50,000.

Johnstown in Bad Way.

The flooded conditions of the rail-  
ways in the Pittsburg district has  
made it impossible to bring coal into  
the Johnstown valley during the last  
48 hours, and manufacturers are fac-  
ing a serious condition, which may re-  
sult in every large industry closing  
down.

The Pennsylvania railroad passenger  
service was not affected.

Drapes of Lot.

Mrs. Alta G. Hutchison has sold  
her lot on Crawford avenue to Miss  
Ann Elizabeth Shearer. The pur-  
chase price was \$1,450. S. M. Hatch-  
inson negotiated the deal.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Partly cloudy tonight, warmer in  
the northern portion of Pennsylvania.  
Sunday partly cloudy, possible show-  
ers, is the noon weather forecast.

## COKE WORKS IN A BAD WAY THROUGH THE FLOOD DAMAGE.

Railroads, Except the Pennsylvania, Have Been Unable to  
Deliver Empty Cars to Many Plants.

### STOLE VALUABLES.

Italian Arrested for Robbing Camp  
Train at Meyersdale.

An Italian, whose name is not  
known, was arrested this morning by  
Constable Joseph Crossland in New  
Haven, on information of Mike Clo-  
cia, charged with larceny.

The Italian is alleged to have taken  
a suit of clothes, mileage book and  
\$5 in money from a camp train at  
Meyersdale. He will be taken to Som-  
erset county for a hearing.

### STEEL REPORT.

U. S. Corporation Had Net Earnings  
Last Year of \$156,624,273, Gain  
of \$37,000,000.

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—The United  
States Steel Corporation, according to  
its annual report issued yesterday, has  
passed through the most prosperous  
year in its history. Its total net earnings  
for the year were \$156,624,273 in 1906.  
This is an increase of \$36,836,615  
for the year. The Corporation now  
has a total undivided surplus of \$97,  
720,714. This is in spite of the fact  
that it has devoted an enormous sum  
during the year to the construction of  
its great steel plant at Gary, Ind.

Many interesting facts are given in  
the report of Chairman Gary. During  
1906 the number of employees was  
considerably increased, from 282,457  
as compared with 108,358 in 1905.  
The total annual salaries paid  
in 1906 were \$147,785,540, as compared  
with \$82,052,555 for 1905. The number  
of employees who subscribed to the  
preferred stock at \$102 per share  
under the offer of December 31, last  
was 15,508. The stock today sold as  
low as 96 in the stock market.

There has been wide interest in the  
financial world in the publication of  
the steel report, because of its great  
bearing upon the industrial situation.  
The fact that Chairman Gary states  
there has been no falling off in busi-  
ness, but, on the contrary, that orders  
for the first two months of 1907 ex-  
ceeded those of the same months in  
1906, was considered highly re-  
markable.

A conference of Thaw's attorneys  
began early today and every available  
moment will be utilized in preparing  
their case in such rebuttal. That the  
defense may have a bombshell or two  
of its own to explode later on became  
evident today when Lawyer McPhee  
Dolan's partner, called at the criminal  
court building to obtain summons  
for several new witnesses. That the  
case will go to the jury next Friday.

Evelyn Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw  
and Countess Yamamoto, Thaw's sister,  
all visited the infirmary in the  
Tombi today. It is the first time the  
Countess has met her brother in sev-  
eral weeks. Her noticeable absence  
caused rumors of estrangement with  
Evelyn. The Countess' actions today  
sets report at rest that no differences  
exist.

"The average prices received dur-  
ing the year for all steel products

## WEEK AT HARRISBURG

The Capitol Investigation Has Attracted Much Attention.

## IT MAY TURN UP SENSATIONS.

Bills That Have Been Finally Passed in the Senate and House and Those That Are Scheduled to Come Up During the Coming Week.

**Special to The Courier.**  
HARRISBURG, Mar. 16.—Next week will be an unusually busy one in all the legislative departments. In addition to the sessions of the Legislature, the Capitol Investigating Committee will hold several sessions, beginning Monday night, and there is promise of startling sensations during the week.

In the several sessions of the prob-  
ers this week it was declared by one of  
the witnesses that there is not a particle  
of basswood glass in the entire  
structure, although the State paid  
more than \$13,000 for glass of that  
make. The consulting engineer for the  
Capitol Commission testified that during  
the construction of the building there  
were changes of specifications and  
substitutions of materials, which  
lessened the cost and cheapened the  
structure. The representative of the  
New York Audit Company, which has  
examined the accounts of the builders  
and furnishers, hints at startling re-  
velations to be made soon. Altogether  
this promises to be one of the most  
sensational investigations that have  
been conducted anywhere.

Fifteen hundred bills have been introduced since the beginning of the session, and as there are more than a thousand still in the committees, the House Committee on Rules will on Monday report a day before which no bills will be introduced in that chamber. Hereafter all bills that remain on the House second reading calendar more than two weeks will be dropped by order of the Speaker, the intention being to expedite business. There is no indication, however, that the session will close before the last of May.

The following bills were passed finally in the Senate last week:

House bill creating a commission to inquire into salaries of State Department employees, with a view to equalizing them.

House bill to quiet the title of real estate held and conveyed by corporations.

House bill permitting the admission of Spanish-American war veterans to the Erie Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

House bill providing for the publication of the Pennsylvania Archives.

House bill authorizing County Commissioners to appropriate money to G.I.'s Army Posts for Memorial Day exercises.

In the House the following bills were passed finally: Senate bill authorizing cities of the third class to fix by ordinance the date of the commencement of the fiscal year.

Senate bill authorizing County Commissioners to appoint solicitors.

The Governor approved the following measures: Empowering cities to acquire real estate upon which to erect municipal buildings.

Regulating the catching of game and fish.

Re-enacting the act relating to tenures and appointment of appraisers in Bedford, Northampton, Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette counties.

Repealing the act regulating the fees of receivers in Luzerne and Clearfield counties.

Creating Common Pleas Court No. 4 in Allegheny county.

The Governor vetoed the bill creating Common Pleas court No. 3 in Allegheny county.

The coming week these bills will come up in the Senate, two-cent fare bill, increasing salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his deputy, appropriating \$3,000,000 to public highways, authorizing agreements in two cities and street car companies, requiring steam and electric railway companies to report their railroads to the state school tax. In the House, bond issue of \$50,000,000, inland tax bill, taxing gas, light heat and power companies, to confer upon street car companies the right to do an express business, fixing common rate from which to calculate the wages of miners, reorganization of the Banking Department, preventing railway companies from acquiring control of competing street car lines.

## FROM DONORA IN SKIFF.

Five Men Ride on Crest on Monongahela, 42 Miles, in Four Hours.  
Five men in a boat rode the crest of the Monongahela river from Donora to Pittsburgh last night, arriving there after dark, and after one of the fastest rides ever taken on the river. T. F. Thomas, Cashier of the Bank of Donora; Benjamin J. Rinas, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Donora; Benjamin R. Williams, Butler; Joseph B. Carters, Coal Center and Charles Foreman, Donora, were the occupants of the 16-foot yawl which made the trip.

The party started at 4 o'clock last evening and tied up on the South Side at 8 o'clock. The boat was manned by two sets of oars and a record was broken for the distance. The men said there had been no newspapers in Donora for three days, as that place was isolated by the flood.

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That is all it will cost you to advertise in our want column. Try it.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from  
pure grape cream of tartar, and  
absolutely free from lime,  
alum and ammonia.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## BIG WEDDING PRESENT.

Charles M. Schwab's Bridal Gift to His Sister to Be \$2,000,000.

Two million dollars will be Charles M. Schwab's wedding gift to his sister, Miss Gertrude Schwab, when she marries David Barry of Johnstown, Pa., says Pittsburgh special dispatch to the New York World. The date for the wedding has not been fixed definitely. It will be soon after Easter and naturally on a date when the former president of the steel trust can attend.

Miss Schwab, well known in New York, was recently at the Hotel Schenck in Pittsburgh with Mr. Barry, his sisters, Miss Edna and Miss Catherine Barry, and Dr. P. J. McAneny, all of Johnstown. The party went to Pittsburgh for the annual ball of the Columbian club at the Conservatory of Music, held the other night. At the ball the rumor spread that Mr. Schwab would give his sister \$2,000,000 to start housekeeping. So large is the sum that many who heard the rumor doubted it, but inquiry dispelled their doubts.

"Yes, Charlie is the best brother any girl in this world ever had. Oh, he's just too good to me for anything! I wish he was here to see how I am enjoying myself!" exclaimed Miss Schwab as she joined the Misses Barry in an automobile and went shopping. She is buying many articles for her trou-  
se in Pittsburgh and says patriotically

"I can buy one enough gowns in Pittsburgh and New York without going to London and Paris."

Miss Schwab looks much like her general brother, who is devoted to her. She is plump, not very tall, with hazel eyes and the chaste hair. Her manner is vivacious and her laugh charming.

Mr. Barry is perhaps forty years old, the cashier of a Johnstown bank and therefore accustomed to handling money. He is not wealthy, nor is he poor.

Miss Schwab had some business at the bank and there first met his agreeable cashier. They fell in love. Her brother highly approves of the match, which is proved by the splendid dot he gives his sister.

She lives with her aged parents at Loretto, Pa., in the comfortable home which "brother Charlie" built for them after his fine estate, where he spends a part of the summer. She passes much time in New York with her brother and his wife and has accompanied them abroad.

## THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE.

It Was Made in 1772 and Was Worked by a Colored Slave.

"The first automobile," said the chauffeur, "was made by Joachim Fauchon of Nuremberg in 1772. Its motive power was neither oil, steam nor electricity, but a colored slave.

The first steam automobile was built in France by Cugnot in 1770. It is still to be seen. It is one of the state exhibits of the Conservatoire des Arts et Mètiers in Paris. Steam engines modeled after it were built by William Murdoch, James Watt, Nathan Read and Richard Trevithick. These are, most of them, in museums in London and Birmingham.

Several steam carriages piled high on the streets of London at the beginning of the nineteenth century, but they were so slow, noisy and heavy that the people did not take to them.

The first modern automobile was built by Amédée Bollée in 1873. Bollée exhibited his car in Vienna and in Paris, and other men, as is always the case, devised improvements on his. Automobiles, by about 1890, began to appear in the jokes of the day. They had taken their place. But it was not until 1891 that the automobile became a really popular institution.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## BOWDON COLLEGE.

Bowdon College (pronounced Bow-don) was founded at Bennington, Me., in 1704. It was named in honor of James Bowdon, an American statesman in high standing, who died in 1704. His son, James Bowdon, a gentleman of wealth, who later served in diplomatic circles, being United States minister to Spain, 1765-68, gave to the college at his sounding 1,000 acres of land and \$5,000 in money. At his death in 1811 he willed to the institution a number of valuable gifts—0.000 acres of land, a library of several thousand books, a collection of fine paintings and an assortment of scientific apparatus. This institution, where the poet Longfellow taught for five years, has preserved its high standing from the first.

Japan's Peace Programme.

It is interesting to note that Japan's policy after the war is clearly indicated by next year's budget to be one of "economic and peaceful development," says the Westminster Gazette.

Rivers and harbors are to be improved, railways extended, navigation promoted and education (particularly technical education) encouraged.

11:30; Y. P. S. C. B., 6:30 P. M.; evening services, 7:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services. Sabbath evening old hymns sung by your father and mother and perhaps by your grandparents will be used in the song service. Come and enjoy the service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, THE stone building below Carnegie Library; minister, E. A. B. Philpott; residence, the Wyman Hotel; office hours, 5:30 to 6 and 6:30 to 7 P. M. Services for Sunday as follows: Bible school 9:15; public worship, 11 A. M.; the last in the series of sermons upon "The Great How to Be's" subject, "How to Be a Christian," 3 P. M.; junior Union meeting, 6:30 P. M.; evening service, Rev. E. C. Kinney of Secordale will preach. Subject, "Made Rich Through the Poverty of Christ." The general public not affiliated elsewhere is cordially invited to these services. Strange is a specialty.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, North Pittsburg and Poland streets, Rev. J. J. Huston, D. D., pastor. You will be made welcome to worship God in the following services on Sabbath: 10 A. M., Sabbath school; 11:30 P. M., junior Union; 6:30 P. M., Christian Union. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The evening service will be evangelistic with special music, as it is the first service in connection of two weeks of evangelistic services. Rev. J. Walter Liggett of Bergonia, O., will speak during the first week and the following Sabbath. Prof. A. C. McCallum, a young evangelist, will be with us during the second week. We are preparing for great blessings, and expect to enjoy them. Come and enjoy them with us.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Fifth and Main Streets, New Haven, Rev. T. E. Swan, rector. Service and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and lecture on Friday at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REV. WM. A. Ede, pastor. Morning subject, "The Great Feast"; evening subject, "A Food of Great Waters." All are welcome. An offering for the benevolent bands of the church will be taken in the morning. The Italian service in the afternoon.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. E. H. Burgess, pastor. There will be divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Strange Inconsistency of the Jews in Their Rejection of Christ," evening subject, "Some of the Good Things of the Ministerial Institute."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Dunbar. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30, evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Men's Club on Tuesday evening; Women's Guild on Wednesday. Lenten services Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Rev. Thomas Lloyd, rector.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Crawford Avenue, W. V. Burkhardt, pastor. Bible school, 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. morning subject, "The Kingdom of God," evening subject, "The Throne of Sin, and Sin's Pleasure." Young People's meeting at 7:30 P. M. Everybody will be made welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Library Avenue, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 11:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 9 o'clock. In the afternoon Rev. Dietz will add German Lutheran services at Uniontown in the Methodist Protestant Church opposite the Pennsylvania depot at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. M. Watson, pastor. "The First Psalm" is the subject for the morning service. "Solomon, the Man Who Learned One Thing," the subject for the evening sermon. The services begin at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and to them you are cordially invited. The Sunday school meeting at 9 A. M. and the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 7:30 P. M. also in the rear.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, Sabbath, service, 9:15 A. M., divine worship, 10:30, class meeting.

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SATURDAY EVEN'G, MAR. 16, 1907.

**THE FLOOD;****ITS COSTS;****ITS LESSONS.**

The greatest sufferers from the flood in this section were the coke, iron and railroad interests. The waters destroyed railway tracks and paralyzed traffic; stopped coke plants and suspended shipments; flooded furnaces and mills, and will curtail for the time iron and steel production. The effect of this will soon be felt. It will operate as a temporary check on construction.

The loss directly and indirectly is variously estimated at from ten to twenty millions of dollars, and it is suggested that the expenditure of some portion of this sum in guarding against a recurrence of flood disasters would be money well expended. There is no protection against the freaks of nature, but we may often profit by a great measure by experience.

One of the experiences we may profit by is explained by Clifford Phinney, United States Forester, who says: "The great flood is due, fundamentally, to cutting away of the forests on the watersheds of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. These streams have their source in the heart of the Allegheny mountains, which are high and steep and receive a heavy rainfall. Originally these steep mountain slopes contained as fine hardwood forests as existed in the country. Beneath the treetops a heavy undergrowth and a thick cover of leaves on the ground and the interwoven roots of trees and shrubs so held back the water from rains and melting snow that dangerous floods seldom occurred. The ruin of the mountains by cutting the timber is now accomplishing the ruin of the valley."

"Hindsight is better than foresight, and the waters that have passed do not return, but we may profit by the lesson of experience. The Legislature of Pennsylvania should take a little time from good roads and bad railroads, the virtues of reform and the evils of politics, honest government and the State Capitol scandal, to consider the forestry question, so vital to our safety from floods and the preservation of our water supplies without which in their native life itself will become insupportable.

What will all our improvements profit us in an uninhabitable country?

**MORE SWIFT THAN ORDERLY.**

Commenting on the action of the New Haven Town Council in passing a resolution to accept no more trolley passes, the Chautaukula Herald supposes that the Connellsville Council "will be shamed into similar action, but in this case the question is still in the suspensions stage."

The members of the Connellsville Council who have a sense of dignity and propriety will certainly not make such pretentious parade of civic virtue. They will wait until such favors are tendered before they refuse them.

The New Haven Town Councilmen no doubt meant well, but unless trolley passes have been actually offered them their action in refusing to accept them was more swift than orderly.

The President has Wall street on his hands now that Congress has adjourned. His days are full of trouble, but he likes trouble. He has been known to hunt it.

The Czar of Russia has a Donau on his hands.

The flood has taken a lot of things away with it that will have to be replaced, but we don't want the sewage back.

The Smoky City got scoured out.

Congressmen have no railroad passes, but they still have the Government bond lines, and many statesmen deem it their duty to make an official inspection of the Panama Canal, just

as the fond parents feel it incumbent upon them to take the children to see the circus.

The Courier is the Vice President of the Sheriff's office, but he was pulled in just the same as if he were a common derelict instead of a member of the official family.

Opinions differ as to the flood stage, but it was plenty high enough.

The Spanish-American soldiers have been officially recognized by the State of Pennsylvania as veterans. Few of them have the age, but all had the experience.

The township bridges held up very well against the floods.

Greenwood is changing hands. Its private ownership will continue to change with development and improvement, but its destiny is to be a part of Greater Connellsville.

The honest, industrious and conscientious hen has broken the egg corner.

The fence law of Fayette county has been changed again without any notice to the public; but it's all right, because nobody ever knew, and probably nobody ever will know, just what the fence law is.

Old Sol may be ever so spotted, but he is none the less welcome.

White water is the natural enemy of fire, the experiences of the flood show that it is sometimes a powerful ally.

Allegheny got one out of two additional coins asked for. Will Governor Stuart do the Solomon act with the Fayette county Orphans?

**Classified Ads**  
One Cent a Word.**Wanted.**

WANTED—WAITRESS AND DISH-WASHER. Apply BAXTER'S CAFE, South Pittsburg street. 16mar16

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. MRS. J. H. SIMPSON, 609 Vine street. 16mar16

WANTED—WILL PAY \$50 REWARD for information of any physician practising without a license in Connellsville. Address B. care Courier Office. 16mar16

WANTED—DEMONSTRATOR OR CANDY-MAKER for 30 days, \$1.25 or \$1.50 per day, 6 to 7 hours work. Call at the MacIntosh Hotel today and ask for V. SCHNEIDER. 16mar16

WANTED—HONEST MAN TO TRAVEL in Pennsylvania. Experience unnecessary, but must furnish good reference. \$60 a month and expenses. Permanent position with advancement. Address TREASURED YOUNG, 9 Cambridge street, Box on, Mass. 16mar16

WANTED—AGENTS. WE WANT both men and women to sell our new gas mantle, greatest ever; all metal top mantle can't fail off or break up around the bottom; sells at eight for 15 cents to everyone you show it; big profit. Bend 15 cents for sample by mail. SUN GAS BURNER CO., 12 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa. 16mar16

For Rent.

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM house. Inquire 419 East Murphy avenue. 16mar16

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Apply 404 South Pittsburg street. 16mar16

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Inquire 208 E. CEDAR. 16mar16

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room. Apply at the corner of Cedar and Sycamore street, No. 310. 16mar16

FOR RENT—TWO OFFICE ROOMS next door to Dr. Seelye's office over Postoffice. Inquire of DR. W. G. SEELEY. 16mar16

For Sale.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Inquire 208 East Green street. 16mar16

FOR SALE—SOME VERY FINE FIRESTONES. Just received one car load. A. HAIR, New Haven. 16mar16

FOR SALE—NEW DOUBLE FRAME house, nice porches, slate roof, rents for \$15 per month. Chestnut street, South Side. Inquire of ROBERT NORRIS. 16mar16

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOUSE, bath rooms, natural gas, electric light; good investment. Rents for \$40 per month. Corner Fayette street and Highland avenue. Inquire of ROBERT NORRIS. 16mar16

Lost.

LOST—IF HARRY THAW LOSES his case, that won't prevent me from mailing you a beautiful Spring suit for \$18 and up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 2

Sentinel Proprietary.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the New Haven Borough Council until the evening of March 25, 1907 for the erection of a bon mots building. Plans and specifications can be had by calling at the office of G. A. MARKLE, Main street, New Haven, Pa. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. D. SLAUGHTER, Clerk of Council. 16mar16

**DUNN'S CASH STORES.**

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,  
Connellsville, Pa.

**THE WEATHER.**

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday rain in the south, winds shifting to fresh south.

**Easter Sunday**

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**Choicest Showing of Spring Styles  
in Suits, Skirts, Waists and Coats.**

The most comprehensive display of the new season's most dashing models are awaiting your inspection. Beauty, chicness and practicability coupled with our moderate prices must appeal to any woman.

**Spring Suits, \$12.50 to \$38.50**

The wide variety of styles and the great diversity of material to be found at these prices makes it of special interest. The nobby Eton model, the chic Poneto coat and the popular cutaway, also the plain tight-fitting coat. All these popular models are represented in this great exhibit. \$12.50 to \$38.50.

**Chic Spring Jackets.**

Made of covert cloths, checks, novelties, silk and broadcloths, in tight-fitting hip length, the nobby Eton model and the new popular cutaway; also the box or reefer styles. A broad variety to select from.

**Price Range, \$5.00 to \$15.00.**

Special attention called to our large assortment of children's and misses' coats, ranging in price from

**\$1.50 to \$10.00.**

Black and novelty coats, made of light-weight moire ties and silk, 50 in. long and unlined, strictly high-class tailoring. Swagger black and novelty coats, \$5.50 to \$17.50.

**New Skirts.**

Attention is asked to the greatest collection we've ever presented. More skirts and more of a variety of skirts of all fashionable fabrics and effects, made in so many smart ways every taste can be suited. Checks, stripes, novelty mixtures and plain shades. Voile, Panama, suiting, worsteds, etc. In fact, every fashionable idea is included. Prices \$4.50 to \$14.00.

**New Waists of Interest at Interesting Prices.**

We have enlarged our waist department, henceforth can serve you better and with a broader and more carefully selected stock than ever before. Our display of the new waists for Spring wear reflect the daintiest touches of the designer's art. You will be greeted by fresh and new conceptions—models that are of dainty refinement. Waists up to \$7.50.

**Excelsior Shoe Company.**

About 50 of these sample waists as well as our best collection of the latest makes of boys' shoes sold anywhere.

First of all, there is nothing like a good grade of leather used in any of the shoe styles we offer.

Exact duplicates of names shoes. The 11 1/2, perfect-shoe-making and finishing could not be better.

Size 12 1/2 to 5 1/2 cost from

**\$2 to \$3.50**

**Norris & Hooper's**

104 W. Main Street

Being Satisfied With a Few Sales and a One Time Patronage Isn't Present Day Merchandising.

Our clothes sell readily because they appeal on sight. They make friends and hold them, because the clothes themselves are made of the best fabrics, and are built correctly by tailormen who have long passed the experimental stage and the aftermath and their effort is reflected in our spring line. Come in and see them.

**\$10.00 to \$20.00.**

A shamrock to every caller on Saturday. Come in and get yours gratis.

**WERTHEIMER BROS.**

Ports Old Stand,  
124 N. PITTSBURG STREET,  
Connellsville, Pa.

**Gorman & Co.**

Good Shoes Cheap.

**750 Pairs of Gorman & Co.'s Special Dress Shoes.**

in light and heavy weight, all Goodyear welt soles, in the very best of Patent Calf, Patent Kid, Wax Calf and Vici Kid—all up-to-date in style, lace, button and blucher. Will go at one-third their real value. Former prices were \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, at this sale for

**\$2.95 a Pair.**

Beginning at this date we will also place on sale several hundred pairs of Ladies', Boys' and Girls' Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

**J. G. Gorman. J. W. Buttermore.**

Good Shoes Cheap.

**WALLACE FURNITURE CO.**

Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

**Gorman & Co.**

Good Shoes Cheap.

**Banister Shoes & Oxfords****Buying Early.**

Never before has there been so many Banister Oxfords sold so early. Sizes 10 to 12 getting broken already. We expect a new shipment in any day. The best sellers are the Gun Metal Calf Shoes and Oxfords. The Connellsville is the most popular although the new "St. James toe" is quite popular among young men.

If you want the best shoe sold in America, a shoe that is in a class by itself and has no equal, buy a Banister.

**Price \$5.**

**C. W. DOWNS & CO.,**

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

**Wallace Furniture Co.****Last Week of Special Prices Before Spring Begins.**

We will give special prices and terms on all goods selected this week. We will put them away for you and keep them until you need them in

**RAILROADS SUFFERED**

**Traffic Out of Pittsburg West Was Practically Abandoned.**

**ARE NOW GETTING THROUGH.**

There Has Been A Heavy Loss of Freight Cars and Officials Were Compelled to Refuse Freight During the Past Three Days.

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 16.—Railroads suffered worse from the flood yesterday than from any cause in the history of Pittsburg transportation. The Pittsburg & Lake Erie was entirely out of business from about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when No. 43 left for Youngstown, until last night when No. 31 pulled out of the South Side terminal about 8 o'clock. The Baltimore & Ohio had no service over its own lines except from Pittsburg to Vermilion, and over its junction line to a connection with the Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania's Monongahela and West Penn divisions were badly crippled. The Ft. Wayne main line went out of commission for through service until yesterday afternoon about 1:30, when the Toledo Flyer was able to go west. Suburban trains operated from near Leetsdale to Allegheny from early yesterday morning, running through two feet of water just below Eastworth station. The Pauhawke and Wabash operated, the former line handling through traffic of the Ft. Wayne and also Columbus and Cincinnati traffic or the Baltimore & Ohio.

The Baltimore & Ohio consolidated trains 12 and 10 last night and sent the train over the Pennsylvania main line to Everson, Pa., and then over the Baltimore & Ohio line east, the Connellsville Division being opened. Baltimore & Ohio trains to and from Chicago and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg trains were handled over the Busser & Lake Erie and Cuyahoga roads from Butler in the junction of the Union and Baltimore & Ohio roads.

The Pennsylvania main line and the Allegheny Valley from Brilliant north were in good shape. The Pennsylvania operated trains on a frequent schedule between Union Station and Wilkinsburg to care for the traffic usually handled on the Frick Line. The "shuttle train" service between Union Station and Allegheny was also continued from early yesterday morning until late last night.

A report reached Pittsburg yesterday afternoon that the Pittsburg & Lake Erie bridge across the Ohio river at Beaver had been damaged by the flood and had sunk about two feet in the middle. This was denied by the company. At 8 o'clock this morning it was said that there was a heavy drift against the bridge but that, so far as is known, there was no serious damage. The extent of damage will not be known until the water recedes and the bridge span can be examined. It is the intention of the Lake Erie to replace this bridge with a double-track steel structure this year or next.

There was a heavy loss of freight in cars that were caught by the flood while the freight warehouses that were flooded also contained freight that will be a loss. The railroads will discover their rounded bridge and other losses when the water has entirely receded. Loss in this manner will be very heavy.

**DAWSON WON.**

Easily Defeated the Casino Bowling Team Last Evening.

The Dawson Bowling team defeated the Casino bowling team of Connellsville in a game at Dawson last evening. The Dawson team has now won eight straight games and have proven themselves the strongest bowlers in either Fayette or Westmoreland county. The score was as follows:

Dawson	Henry	158	170	144
Porter	166	176	133	
Taylor	181	147	162	
McMillan	122	125	157	
Wilson	187	183		
Totals	875	875	792	
Plus	Connellsville			2,496
Hollaway	168	150	156	
Hicks	116	164	152	
Smith	149	125	161	
Idee	141	119	151	
Ritchie	156	217	171	
Totals	730	775	803	
Plus				2,303

**AMERICA.**

It Will Be Given at the Colonial by Locomotive Firemen.

The old, old story and the grandest that has ever been given to the world in a way of discovery will be told again in pantomime at the Colonial Theatre on the nights of April 1 and 2 by several hundred of Connellsville's prettiest and cleverest young people. Entertained with the well known tale geographically pictured will be battles of every description, from Indian dances, grotesque and weird, to butterfly, dainty and fairy-like in their beauty and lightness.

It will be a clean production and will reflect credit upon the quiet intelligence of the participants who are working so hard to master the many difficult phases of the production. Dot and Eddie Turner of Fairmont, but formerly of Connellsville, will appear in a number of neat and catchy sketches arranged especially for the occasion.

Classified Advertisements  
In The Courier pay. Only a word

**AT HOME 30 YEARS.**

Washington County Man Had Been on Farm That Long.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Mar. 16.—[Special.]—Patrick Cole, the last of a family of four brothers and one sister, died Thursday at Eldersville, this county, where formerly they lived together. A few years ago three of the brothers and the sister contracted rheumatism at the same time and all died. Since that time Patrick had lived as a recluse. He was 65 years of age, and had not been off the farm where he was born for 30 years.

**UNION SERVICE.**

Last of the Week's Meetings Held at First Baptist Church on Friday Evening.

The closing service in connection with the Union Evangelistic campaign was held last night in the Baptist Church. Every seat in the auditorium and gallery was filled and many were sitting in the Sabbath school room. The interest has been constantly growing, and last night was no exception. Rev. A. E. Ashe, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was the guest and he delivered a strong and doctrinal sermon on the new birth exhibition and closed with the practical application of this fundamental truth of Christianity. During the two weeks of the campaign, the supply of souvenirs which were pretty china plates, were exhausted at \$1.00, having been given out.

One of the largest events in the history of the Connellsville stores was the spring opening of the Aaron Company Friday afternoon and evening. It was the first formal opening of the firm, which became established in the first week of March. The crowds continued to arrive as early as 8 o'clock in the morning, and from that time until 11 o'clock in the evening the shop floor was full. It was thronged with persons who were drawn by the variety and large assortment of furniture on exhibition. It is estimated the over 16,000 people, mostly women, visited the store during the day and evening.

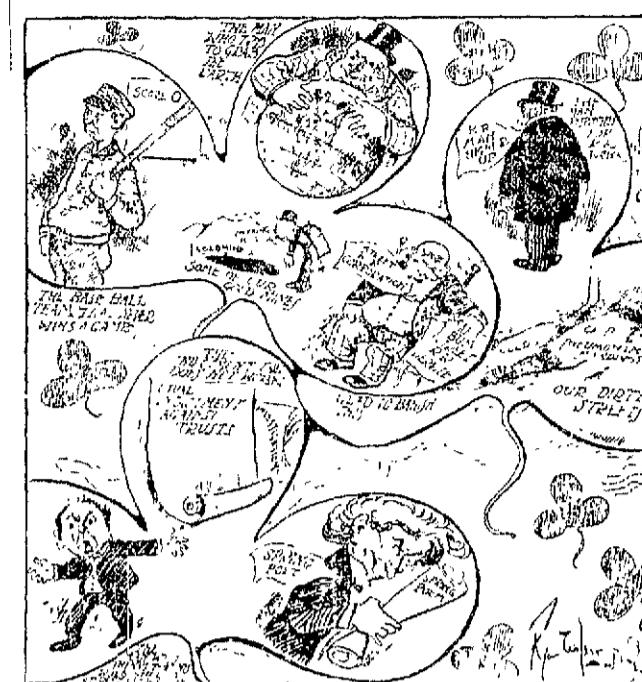
During the two weeks of the campaign services there had been no

**THE AARON OPENING.**

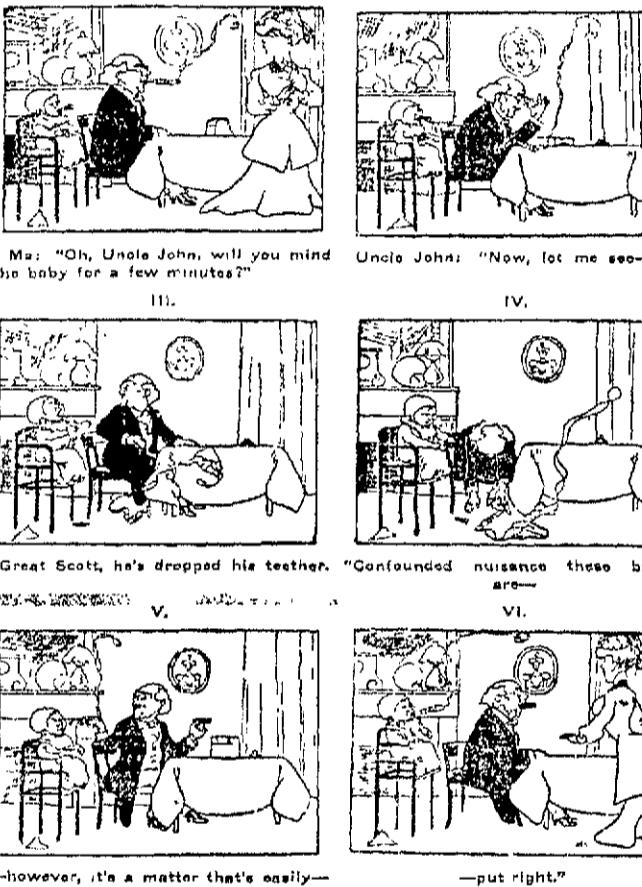
Big Crowds Were in Attendance at Store All of Yesterday.

**VISITORS ESTIMATED AT 10,000**

Big Furniture Company Has Fine Line of All Kinds of Stock—Over 3,000 Souvenirs Were Given Away During Afternoon and Evening.



If good Sir, Patrick only lived now—here are some things we might ask him to furnish for us.

**UNCLE JOHN AND BABY'S COMFORTER.****The Sunday Courier**

Will Contain All the Latest Telegraph News of the World Besides the Latest Local News. Five Cents a Copy.

ORDER THE SUNDAY COURIER DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME.

Mr. E. Phillips Oppenheim has few equals in the conception of an exciting plot, and his new tale is really remarkable in the ingenuity and consistency with which the complications are managed.—The Outlook.

**A Maker of History**

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

**MISSING!**

Author of "The Master Mummer," "The Prince of Sinners," "Mysteries of Mr. Sabin," etc., etc.

**ILLUSTRATED BY BERGER AND COPYRIGHTED**

A thrilling story of mystery. A young Englishman traveling on the continent accidentally comes into possession of a valuable state secret. Bought by the secret police of Russia, France, and Germany, who are endeavoring to recover the paper, the young man disappears in Paris. His sister who goes to Paris to find him also disappears. The lover of the girl, a strong man of strong passions, sends his friend to look for her. The friend falls in love with the girl, and there you are! How it all turned out you can learn from reading the story shortly to appear.

**In Our Columns**

Thorously readable and exciting. Comes the rendering琅琅上口—New York Sun.  
The most satisfying from his pen.—New York Mail.

**LOOK FOR IT****An Apology.**

Owing to the tremendous crowds during the morning and afternoon at our Opening, our Supply of souvenirs was exhausted at about seven o'clock. Therefore, we offer an apology to those disappointed.

We thank you for your attendance.

Yours very sincerely,

**Watch the Pennies and the Dollars Will Take Care of Themselves,**

Applies more to Groceries than anything else. A glance over the following low prices will convince the saving housewife that we can save her more money than any other Grocery store in town.

**MONDAY and TUESDAY.**

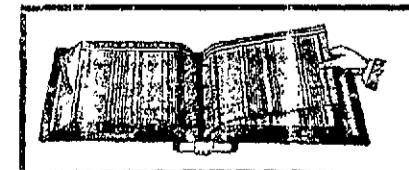
2 Cans Honey	24¢	3 Cans Pumpkin	24¢
7 Rolls Toilet Paper	24¢	1 lb Fresh Count House Brand	
No. 1 Lamp Chimney	6¢	Raisins	10¢
No. 2 Lamp Chimney	8¢	1 lb Fresh Count House Brand	
6 Boxes Matchs	24¢	Cream	10¢
6 Cakes White Dove Soap	10¢	3 lbs Tea	24¢
3 Cakes Seemore	10¢	10 lbs Fresh Corned	15¢
3 Box Ladies' Shoe Dressing	24¢	1 Cans Baker's Corn	24¢
3 Doz. Kitchen	24¢	3 pounds Prunes	24¢
12 oz Butter Toma or Butter	24¢	2 pounds Peaches	24¢
Large Butter Preserves	24¢	10 lb Buckwheat	36¢
Blackberry Shoe Pouch	24¢	25 pounds Gold Dust Flour	24¢
7 Boxes Sardines	24¢	2 Cans Rainbow Blackberries	24¢
1 quart Fried Peas	24¢	1 Can of Lemonized Peaches	24¢
1 quart Soap Beans	24¢	1 quart Lida Beans	24¢
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## TWP. BRIDGE GOES.

**Wood Was Again Too Much for One Just West of Scottdale.**

## NURAL ROUTE'S GOOD RECORD.

The Out of Scottdale Has Not Missed a Day's Mail in Last Four Years Under Original Carrier and Substitute—Other Notes.

**SCOTTDALE.** Mar. 16.—The township road bridge over the big run that flows past the former A. T. Fleming place, now occupied by Oscar Hale, west of town, suffered severely from the flood; one entire wall of the bridge being swept away. It was built of masonry during the celebration of the Centennial in Connellsville, and was apparently put up in such shape that it would resist the floods that had formerly carried it away. The last one, however, was too much for it and the wall went down stream.

Allen Porter, the substitute carrier, was out on the rural route Friday in place of the regular carrier, George E. Graft, who had got enough of it for the week between the floods and bad roads of East Huntington township. The route holds an excellent record for the four years it has been in operation, as there has not been a day, no matter how severe the weather, that the people have failed to get their mail from one or the other of the carriers, except on the regular holidays, which the carriers were willing to enjoy.

The Pittsburg mail failed to arrive on time for distribution at 7:30 Friday evening, so that people got a good supply of reading stuff, in most instances, this morning.

Rev. Archibald Auld, the pastor, will preach at Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The preaching services at Jacob's Creek Church will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while the evangelistic meeting will be at the Alverton Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. P. D. Steelsmith of the United Evangelical Church reports that the meetings in the Bridge street Mission, Scottdale, will be as follows until further notice:

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening; prayer and class meeting every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 2:30 in the afternoon; preaching at 3:30 in the afternoon and Keystone League of Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. There will be preaching in the Glenwood Church at 10:30 Sunday morning and at Pennsylvaniat at 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. D. E. Broglio, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Howard M. Davis, for a few days, returned to her home in New Kensington, on Friday.

S. W. Webb is moving his barber shop to the building next to M. M. Troutt's on Broadway.

H. C. Allen, right of way man for the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company, was in town on Friday, and says that the prospect of spring has made it easy for the engineers to be out on the pre-liminary survey work, although the high waters of the past few days have retarded work where streams have to be crossed, although it brought a benefit in gauging high water lines for the future.

## MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT. Mar. 15.—Mrs. James Harkins of Main street returned Thursday evening from a short visit with Pittsburg friends and relatives.

Edward Jordan of Pittsburg is here visiting his brother, H. J. Jordan.

Earl Goshorn of Scottdale was visiting friends here this evening.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will give a grand concert this evening at St. Joseph's hall. A special feature will be an address on "Ireland and St. Patrick" by the County President, J. W. McFadyan.

Geo. Layman's new bowling alley located in the basement of the F. E. Fisher building, opened this evening. The three alleys are the regulation length, which suited a number of bowlers, this being the first regulation alley in town.

Mrs. William Lohr and daughters Grace and Frances, left for Scottdale today on a short visit.

Dr. Raymond Freed of Philadelphia is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Freed, of Monroewood street.

Cyrus Mowery of Donegal died at the local hospital yesterday, aged 65 years. He is survived by four married children.

John Hanlon, the Uniontown architect, and a former resident here, was transacting business at this place this evening.

The oyster supper given this evening by the Sisters' Society of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Huhn block, was largely attended. The same will be repeated this evening. "Buzz" White, clerk of U. G. Weimer's, was a business editor in Uniontown today.

The local High School basketball team trounced their fellow Irwin students to the tune of 19 to 10 in the new State armory this evening. King featured well for the local lads.

Charles Freeman has accepted the position of clerk at the Jordan Inn.

John Mitchell of Mutual No. 3, who was crushed in falling off a coke car, died at the local hospital Thursday morning.

Miss Mary Gummell of Main street returned yesterday from a week's vis-

it spent with Latrobe friends.

J. C. Fuller of Uniontown was a business editor here today.

The Misses Boyers and Davenport of Bridgeport were visiting friends in town this evening.

The "Four Handlings" will be here Monday evening with a large company.

Try our classified advertisements. M. S. Brinker, the local Every man, will continue bringing the mail to and from Tarris, pending the taking of bids for the work, as the West Penn Railways Company having given it up as the cost exceeded the price offered by the Government by some \$200 a year.

Rev. C. W. Haines, the B. p. Church pastor, will preach Sunday in the morning on "How We Got Our Bible," and at night on "An Easter Love Story."

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, following Sunday school at 9:30, there will be a covenant meeting at the Second Baptist Church. At 3 P. M. the pastor, Rev. G. W. Carter, will preach on "They All Slept While on Duty," and in the evening at 7:30 on "Taking Stock of Self."

Rev. R. L. Leatherman, the local Lutheran pastor, will preach on Sunday at the Middle Lutheran Church at 11 A. M., at Buffaloe at 2:30 P. M. and at town at 7 P. M.

On Wednesday, March 20, the members of Company E, 10th Regiment, will hold another of their series of successful dances in the New Armory, Mt. Pleasant, and on the 1st of April they will hold a grand masquerade dance at the same place. These dances will be held under the supervision of First Duty Sergeant, John C. Martin.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

## STAUFFER.

Local and Personal Mention from the Mt. Pleasant Branch Town.

STAUFFER, Mar. 16.—Harry Jones of United spent a few days with friends here this week.

Miss Mida Miller spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Daisy H. Helm. Mrs. Feely and son of McCombria are visiting at the Hotel Dalton.

L. J. McCloy spent yesterday in Uniontown.

A number of Bridgeport people attended the play at Mt. Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Home Bell has returned home after spending a few days visiting country friends.

Harry and Edward Hebenstall were business callers in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

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P. S. Oles, lot in West Newton to Franklin Oles; \$1,350, February 15, 1907.

R. L. Brummitt, lot in Greensburg to R. D. Laird; \$4,650, February 27, 1907.

G. S. Berry, lot in Trafford City to W. J. Snyder; \$750, January 30, 1907.

James L. Freble, lot in Latrobe to James A. Kirby; \$1,100, February 29, 1907.

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J. A. Holly, lot in New Kensington to Berthold Beigel; \$7,500, February 15, 1907.

Gordon W. Deeds, lot in Hempfield township to James E. Pero; \$1,500, February 21, 1907.

Henry Noll, land in South Huntingdon township to George E. Pero; \$1,500, November 12, 1901.

Jas. E. Barnes, lot in Monaca to Jas. E. Newcomer; \$1,000, February 20, 1907.

Reuben Freeman, lot in Mt. Pleasant township to Wilson Sutliff; \$100, October 29, 1906.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, land in Hempfield township to John Steel; \$112,000, September 5, 1896.

Ebelle Welty and others, land in Hempfield township to William Steel; \$3,500, January 10, 1898.

Thomas Denny, lot in New Kensington to H. W. Alter; \$7,000, February 25, 1907.

J. Z. Levy, land in Fairfield township to L. A. Acronian; \$2,500, February 21, 1907.

Elmer Deemer, land in Fairfield and Derry townships to John Z. Levy; \$6,000, January 30, 1907.

Westmoreland Realty Company, lot in Greensburg to James E. McFarland; \$5,000, February 16, 1907.

John I. Dick, lot in Scottdale to Ed. B. Strickler; \$2,500, July 18, 1906.

Alvy M. Campbell, lot in Scottdale to John I. Dick; \$300, February 18, 1902.

S. H. Trout, land in Hempfield township to Francis Trout; \$175, January 25, 1907.

Margaret Burgess, land in Hempfield township to John M. Hoffman; \$1,00, February 20, 1907.



**CLOSED WITH PRAYER.**

Jury is Devout After Deliberating Many Hours Over Trivial Case.

**ACQUITTED THE PRISONER.**

At Short Session of Court This Morning Several Surety of the Peace Defendants Were Released by District Attorney—Several Sentences.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 16.—[Special.] There is but one safe place to hide whiskey in Dunbar, according to the story of Arthur McDowell, who told a rather peculiar tale in criminal court Friday afternoon. John Craig, colored, was the defendant, charged with selling liquor and furnishing the same to a person of known incorrigible habits.

The prosecutor was County Detective McBeth. McDowell took the stand and told how recently he had handed the defendant a quarter with which to buy him a pint. McDowell said he found the bottle a short time thereafter hid in a secret place behind the Burhans building, which was the only place in town where it could be secreted. Said he had not told Craig where to put the liquor although he knew where to find it and had got whiskey there on various occasions.

Craig denied from the witness stand that he had ever received a quarter from McDowell to purchase whiskey and that he had never bought it for him. The jury was left to decide as to who was telling the truth. Policeman George Stull said he knew McDowell could not buy whiskey at the bars, around which he mostly loafed.

The jury reached a decision at 5:20 this morning. Craig was found not guilty and the costs placed on the county. After a verdict had been reached, Rev. J. Sola Leland, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Uniontown, read a selection from the Bible and led the jury in prayer. This is said to be the first time that this has ever occurred in the history of Fayette county.

After the jury had been selected in this case the court announced that the end of the list set for trial during the week had been reached and that the jurors not in the box were discharged with the thanks of the court for their attendance and the manner in which they had assisted in the transaction of the business during the week.

William Brown of Uniontown was given four months in the workhouse for committing an assault and battery on Alex. Townsend.

At a short session of court this morning, District Attorney Hudson asked that several parties accused of surety of the peace be discharged and the costs be placed on the prosecutors, who failed to appear. The defendants were John Lavitch, Sarah Britton, Steve Pollock and Isaac Franks.

J. David, sentenced to 30 days in jail some weeks ago for resisting an officer down in Masontown, was brought back in court this morning. At the time of the sentence David said he had never been in trouble before, but investigation showed that he had been accused of arson, larceny, assault and battery and several other things. He was given eight months to the workhouse and warned to behave himself in the future.

The Citizens Title & Trust Company of Uniontown this morning entered an action to collect \$2,750 alleged to be due on a promissory note given by A. J. Cochran of Dawson to Charles A. Steele last June and which had been turned into the bank for collection.

The charted papers of the Connellsville firm of New Haven were left for record in the Register & Recorder's office this morning. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000. Dr. G. W. Gallagher, John Dugan, J. C. Long, Lloyd Johnston and J. W. Whitaker being interested.

Librarian Joseph M. Oglever was off duty Friday on account of sickness and was very much missed. This is the first session of court that "Uncle Joe" has missed since 1876.

**SMITHFIELD.**

Charity Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Mar. 14.—The passengers for Uniontown and other points yesterday morning walked to Fairchance and took the street car.

E. L. Downey, the carriage builder, received a car load of buggies Monday.

H. O'Neill was in Uniontown today attending the funeral of his cousin, Hugh O'Neill, who died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in the Park addition Tuesday. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and the last of his family line. Four brothers, Alfred, Henry, Charles and Westley, all veterans of the Civil War, having preceded him, the last named dying in a Ret prison pen.

Mrs. T. R. Lynch came up from Fairbank this evening to spend a few days with her parents and to attend Miss Jessie Stuck's funeral.

I. F. Black, Jr., was a Uniontown visitor today.

SMITHFIELD, Mar. 15.—James W. Abraham, wife and son Robert, Wildy Abraham, Mrs. W. J. Abraham, Mrs. Sarah J. G. D. Abraham and sons W. R. and Dou, went to Uniontown this morning to attend the funeral of A. Jones Abraham, who died at his home there Wednesday and will be

interred in Oak Grove Cemetery this afternoon.

J. B. Witt of Fairchance has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank here, taking the position made vacant by the resignation of Charles Miller.

John Stuck of Coolpring was here today attending the funeral of Miss Jessie Stuck. Samuel Stuck and son William and Jerome Stuck of Fairmont, W. Va., were also attending the funeral.

The funeral of Miss Jessie Stuck which took place at 1 P. M. from the M. E. Church today was largely attended. The casket was literally covered with flowers. The Tel-State Telephone Company sent a beautiful design representing a telephone. The Daughters of Rebekah, of which she was a member, and who had charge of the decorations at the grave, furnished a beautiful design of cut flowers representing an anchor. The Young People here furnished a pillow of flowers. Besides these there were several floral tributes donated by individual friends of the deceased. The Daughters of Rebekah took charge of the remains at the residence, carrying them to the church and from the church to the cemetery, conducting all the ceremonies in accordance with the ritual of the order. C. A. Cessna acted as Marshal. The following were the pallbearers: F. R. House, C. B. Jackson, S. S. Jackson, G. W. Hastings, F. P. Reit, J. Thomas, Harry Swettzinger, William Hardin, Ray Campbell, Earl Campbell, Charles Mathiot and E. D. Brooks, all members of the Odd Fellows except the four last named, who represented the Young People, who contributed the pillow of flowers. The schools closed at the noon hour out of respect to her memory and to give the pupils an opportunity to attend the funeral.

**DROP IN EGGS.**

Price Has Come Down to 25 and 22 Cents Dozen.

After a long rest through the cold winter months the hens of the country have started to resume the production of eggs and as a result there has been a decided drop in the price which gratifying to the extreme to the general public. In Fayette county where the price has probably been as great as anywhere, ruling at 40¢ per dozen for fresh eggs and 35¢ per dozen for storage eggs during the winter.

Eggs were such a luxury that it was only the rich who could buy them except in limited quantities and housewives were very economical in their use of the popular hen fruit. The news that fresh country eggs now sell on the market at 25¢ per dozen and even as low as 22¢ is hailed with delight and the demand for them has increased at a rapid rate.

**WAS JEALOUS.**

Butler Glassworker Kill His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

BUTLER, Mar. 16.—[Special.]—August Collinet, a glassworker, aged 46, shot and killed his wife, aged 29, and then sent a bullet into his own brain last evening. Collinet, who was jealous, had been drinking, it is alleged, and returning home found his wife asleep in an upstairs room. With a revolver he fired a bullet into her arm. Before he could shoot again, the wounded woman ran downstairs. Shot after shot was fired as she ran and live took effect in her body.

As she sank to the floor in the kitchen, Collinet reloaded the gun and fired three shots into his breast, pronouncing only flesh wounds, and then placing the revolver in his mouth and ended his life. Both husband and wife were divorced before their marriage a few months ago. Collinet, it is alleged, was jealous of the man she left.

New Society Game.

A Denver woman will give an afternoon party soon, and instead of having her guests play bridge or games of any kind she will launch them into a discussion of the Thaw case, says the Denver Post. Her husband is going to arrange to have a couple of policemen near the house all afternoon to quell a possible riot.

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Mrs. J. Allison Walker of Iles in was in town Friday on her return home from Mill Run, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stiebel.

Dr. Louis Bailey of Greensburg was a Connellsville visitor Friday.

Rhodes' Department Store is a good place to buy lace curtains, window shades and wall paper.

Mrs. Percy McGibbons of Dayson was calling on friends here Friday.

G. B. Watson, Union Supply Store Manager at Leisnerling No. 1, has returned home from a several days' business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Davie Treher of Dunbar was among the out of town shoppers here Friday.

See Schell's new line of carpet sweepers.

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